



# CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

## REAL-TIME INDUSTRY SUMMARY

### JULY 2023

## 2022 STATEWIDE LABOR ANALYSIS

There were more than 12,000 online job postings for the Construction industry from January 2022 to December 2022. The top occupation was *Construction Managers*, making up 11.9 percent of total industry job postings for the time period.

The top five employers were **CDM Smith, J.E. Dunn Construction, The Turner Corporation, Midtown Home Improvements, and Bluescope Building.**

## TOP ONLINE JOB POSTINGS

SOC Code	Description	Percent of total job postings	Average Annual Wage	
Now - requires short-term on-the-job training, little to no experience, and/or a high school diploma				
47-2061	Construction Laborers	7.4%	\$52,150	
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	1.4%	\$40,410	★
43-6014	Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	1.3%	\$38,510	
37-2011	Janitors & Cleaners	0.9%	\$32,270	★
53-7062	Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand	0.9%	\$37,080	★
Next - requires a non-degree certificate, associate degree, apprenticeship, some experience, or moderate- to long-term training				
49-9071	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	5.1%	\$46,040	★
47-2111	Electricians	3.6%	\$64,400	
47-2031	Carpenters	3.4%	\$58,340	
41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing	3.0%	\$73,930	★
49-9021	Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers	2.8%	\$60,270	
Later - requires a bachelor's degree or higher				
11-9021	Construction Managers	11.9%	\$104,860	
17-2051	Civil Engineers	1.8%	\$91,950	
13-1051	Cost Estimators	1.8%	\$72,400	
11-9198	Managers, All Other	1.7%	\$110,870	
15-1299	Computer Occupations, All Other	1.3%	\$100,130	

★ Denotes the top 10 occupations by total number of projected openings from 2020-2030 in Now, Next, and Later categories

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Across the state, there are numerous programs in many locations that train for occupations in the Construction industry. To find degree and certificate programs at an educational institution near you, visit **MoSCORES**, a tool designed to assist job seekers, students, career counselors, educators, and planners with a better understanding of training options and typical work outcomes of graduates, for traditional degree programs as well as noncredit credentials. In addition, there are U.S. Department of Labor Registered Apprenticeship programs for Construction occupations in Missouri. Visit **Apprenticeship Missouri** for more information.

# TOP SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

## TOP 10 BASIC SKILLS

Communication Skills  
Physical Abilities  
Microsoft Office  
Organizational Skills  
Planning  
Teamwork / Collaboration  
Detail-Oriented  
Microsoft Excel  
Problem Solving  
Research

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Several soft skills, such as communication, organizational skills, and teamwork, ranked in the top 10 requested basic skills.

## TOP 10 SPECIALIZED SKILLS

Repair  
Project Management  
Scheduling  
Budgeting  
Plumbing  
Customer Service  
Construction Management  
Occupational Health and Safety  
Carpentry  
Sales

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Top specialized skills included repair, project management, and scheduling.

## TOP 10 SOFTWARE SKILLS

AutoCAD  
Revit  
Microsoft Project  
Customer Relationship Management (CRM)  
CADD  
Computer Aided Drafting/Design (CAD)  
Accounting Software  
Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP)  
Quickbooks  
Adobe Photoshop

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Microsoft Office and its products, such as Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Access, are the most requested software skills across all industries. Other skills requested in the Construction industry include AutoCAD, Revit, and Microsoft Project.

## TOP 10 CERTIFICATES

Driver's License  
Occupational Safety and Health Admin. Certification  
Licensed Professional Engineer  
Commercial Driver's License (CDL)  
Project Management Certification  
Plumbing Certification  
Environmental Protection Agency Certification  
OSHA Safety 10 Hour  
OSHA Safety 30 Hour  
Project Management Professional (PMP)

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The top requested certificates included Driver's License and OSHA certifications.

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